

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

<b>To:</b>	<b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Box RCE</b> <b>PO Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.:442.1033-D</b>
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<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Hiroshi OKANO et al.		
<b>Application No.</b>	10/686,711	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	3744
<b>Filing Date</b>	October 17, 2003	<b>Examiner</b>	
<b>CPA Filing Date</b>		<b>Confirmation No</b>	8824
<b>Title of Invention</b>	CO-GENERATION SYSTEM AND A DEHUMIDIFICATION AIR-CONDITIONER		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 7, 2007.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

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2.

**Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b.  Other

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		BASIC FEE			\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 7, 2007, petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):						450.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	10	20	- 20 =	0	X \$50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	- 3 =	0	X \$200.00	= \$ 0.00
<b>Suspension Fee (\$130.00)</b>						
<b>Total of above Calculations =</b>						\$ 1240.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						-620.00
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>						\$ 620.00
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)						
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>						
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<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>						
NAME	Mark J. Henry			REGISTRATION NO.	36,162	
SIGNATURE	<u>Mark J. Henry</u>			DATE	<u>March 12, 2007</u>	

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